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Southside Update

City Council Work Session

March 6, 2014

Southside East (former Rolling Hills) – 20 Acres



Community Development Department



The Lofts at Southside



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The Lofts at Southside Under Construction



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- Development Name The Lofts at Southside
 - Phase 1 will consist of 119 rental units and 13 live/work units on approximately seven acres (80 affordable units)
 - 20 units @ 30% 1BR \$290 2BR \$343
 - 13 units @ 50% 1BR \$527 2BR \$638
 - 47 units @ 60% 1BR \$660- 2BR \$787 3BR \$901
 - Market Rate (Average) 1BR \$740 2BR \$868 3BR \$1150
 - Market rents based on square footage, view, balconies etc.
- Construction Delay/Exchange of Tax Credits
 - Initial allocation of Tax Credits established Placed in Service Date of 12-31-2013
 - Increase in scope for environmental remediation delayed turnover of building pads to General Contractor
 - Weather Delays, Unusually Wet April, May, June and July of 2013
 - NCDENR/"Cap and Cover" first approved in State



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- Tax Credit Exchange
 - Requested language in NCHFA 2014 QAP/Approved
 - Allowed for the Exchange of 2011 Tax Credits for 2014 Tax Credits
 - Required to pay New Application fee
 - Cannot apply for 2014 Tax Credits
 - New Placed in Service Date of December 31, 2014
 - Building Schedule Anticipated Completion Dates
 - Building 1 April, 2014
 - Building 2 November, 2014
 - Building 3 April, 2014
 - Building 4 April, 2014
 - Building 5 May, 2014
 - Building 6 12 April, 2014
 - Projected Occupancy May, 2014





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Site Work

- Site work is weather critical/remaining tasks include:
- Parking areas for buildings 1-12, pool and pool house, bike racks, benches, irrigation, site lighting, gates, sidewalks and landscaping, estimated completion date May, 2014
- Pedestrian Mall area sidewalks, gazebos, bus stop, landscaping, bike racks and benches. Area will be used as construction access for building 2, estimated completion date Fall of 2014
- Pond Form and place walls, sidewalks and terraces, rails, fountains, landscaping, plantings and fencing around pond, estimated completion date Summer of 2014



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- Marketing Efforts
 - Database of approximately 250 individuals/families
 - Website Under Construction
 - Marketing Brochures
 - Community Outreach to local businesses, colleges, other agencies
 - Preferred Employer Program
- Section 3 and SDBE Efforts
 - HJ Russell-Metcon General Contractor
 - 52 Potential New Hires, 26 Section 3 Residents
 - SDBE Participation 37.5% Minority and 8.5% Women
 - Goals 20% Minority and 10% Women

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Southside West Homeownership





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- Site Preparation and Infrastructure Improvements Underway for 48 Homeownership Parcels to Include:
 - Prepared sites for construction
 - New water and sewer services
 - Demolition/Construction of new Hillside Avenue
 - One inch mill/overlay for other streets in project area
 - Focus on entrance/gateway at South and Hillside
 - Builders have access to Hillside Ave. (6 lots reserved)
 - Anticipated completion for site preparation and infrastructure - May, 2014
- New Construction
 - Four units under construction at South and Fargo Streets – BWallace Construction and Andrew Roby General Contractor, anticipated completion May, 2014



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- Development Name The Bungalows at Southside
 - Efforts underway to market remaining lots by builders and City Staff to include:
 - http://bwallacebuilt.com/communities/southside/
 - http://robysouthsidehomes.com/
 - Brochures
 - Community Outreach/Informational Sessions
 - NCHFA and City Incentives
 - Duke University



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Upcoming Agenda Items

The Lofts at Southside

- Request from MBS for additional financial assistance for delay of building pad turnover due to environmental remediation (Amendment to Existing Loan Agreement)
- Phase 2 predevelopment and design costs in preparation of 2015 Tax Credit Application (architectural, mechanical, plumbing and electrical design for approximately 79 units)
- Phase 2 site preparation and infrastructure design costs

The Bungalows at Southside

- Design Costs for Beamon Place Redevelopment Effort
- Contract amendment with DHGI March 6, 2104 work session (additional site preparation and infrastructure improvements)

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